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On December 16, Richard L. Bitters, assistant to President Baker and director of the OU Fund, left the Columbus airport on a business trip for Ohio University. A few hours later his wife, Martha, received the tragic news that he was among the passengers killed in the nation's worst air disaster in history—the collision of two airline planes over New York City.

Dick Bitters had just completed his seventh year in the administration of OU. A 1950 graduate, he edited a daily newspaper in Van Wert, Ohio, and was a reporter for the Columbus Dispatch, before returning to his alma mater as head of the News Bureau in 1953. His promotion to the job he held at the time of his death came in 1958. Even before he entered the University in 1948 he had been editor of a daily paper in his home town of Wapakoneta, Ohio.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three children, Joel, 11, Joyce, 9, and Jennifer, eight months.

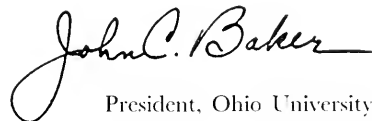
IN MEMORIAM

ALL WHO KNEW Dick Bitters even slightly recognized a rare person, but to appreciate him fully one needed to know him over a period of time. Dick's qualities were not flamboyant but quiet. They were maturity, gentleness, honesty, friendliness, dedication to principles, fairness to all, and a reflective judicial attitude of mind.

I first became truly acquainted with Dick in 1950 when as Editor of the Ohio University POST he won first prize for the best over-all college newspaper in Ohio. He knew the true function of a newspaper and strove loyally and professionally for his clearly recognized objectives. It was not, however, until we became close friends by travelling together day after day for the Commission on Education Beyond the High School that I sensed his real ability and innate fineness.

Dick was a man one always welcomed as a friend or visitor. To Mrs. Baker and me Dick was almost a son. He would appear morning, noon, or night thoughtfully hoping to be of help in many ways—and he always was.

The sadness which Dick's friends feel cannot be expressed. It is deep and personal and will never entirely fade from our lives. It is difficult for us to comfort Martha Bitters, his father and mother, and his family and relatives, or ourselves. And yet we must turn from grief and look at the meaning of a life well lived. It is not how long we live but how we live that is significant. We can only say, may there be many more men like Richard Bitters; they are sorely needed in a distraught world.


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A spectacular holiday photograph of Cutler Hall was made by Ron Warren, junior fine arts major from Circleville, for this month's *Alumnus* cover. To get the multi-shadowed effect, Photographer Warren set his lens open, then fired a flash bulb from behind each of the trees.



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Tone of Excellence

In 1960

ON DECEMBER 1 Ohio University dedicated its newest building, a two-million-dollar physical education center named for Brandon T. Grover. But the event marked more than a dedication of a building. It also brought down the curtain on the most outstanding year in the history of intercollegiate athletics and physical education at the University.

The year 1960 began with the naming of four centers of physical education and varsity athletics. Each was given the name of a man who has given prominent service to the University.

Two of the men are still at the University. Brandon Grover is assistant to the president and William J. Trautwein is associate athletic director and ticket manager.

A third, Don C. Peden, former athletic director, baseball and football coach, is retired and living in Iowa. The other man honored by OU was the University's first athletic director, O. C. Bird, who died in 1948.

As though deciding to commemorate the naming of these areas, OU athletic teams brought to their school conference championships in basketball, baseball, golf and football, and the Mid-American all-sports trophy for combined records in all sports.

An alumnus, Les Carney, '59, became the first OU graduate to compete in the Olympic Games, winning a silver medal in the 200 meter dash.

Success was sweet. But more important was the long tradition on which it was built: That integrity, the well being of individual participants and a high standard of character form the foundation for physical education and intercollegiate athletics.

Looking at the tone set by athletics in 1960, President John C. Baker observed: "When based on a sound program, intercollegiate athletics brings an appreciation of quality that we unfortunately don't get in many other fields. I would welcome intercollegiate competition in mathematics, science, and English, for through competition you reach a level of excellence you cannot reach in any other way."

PHYSICAL EDUCATION facilities center around four main areas named last year for men who have been prominent in the history of OU athletics. At the top are Brandon T. Grover Physical Education Center and O. C. Bird Ice Skating Arena. In front of them in the photo are William J. Trautwein Baseball Field and Don C. Peden Stadium. Photo does not include Women's Gym, the Natatorium, the Golf Course and more intramural fields.





DEDICATION of Brandon T. Grover Physical Education Center is made at halftime ceremony of special opening game with Ohio State. Dedication response was made by Grover, shown at microphone.



PRESENTATION of a barometer set from Grover's fraternity, Phi Kappa Tau, is made by Peter F. Goad. Gift was from alumni, local chapter, and national officers of the fraternity.

DEDICATIONS are appropriate times to look to the past and to the future. On December 1 friends of Ohio University gathered to dedicate the Brandon T. Grover Physical Education Center and to honor the man for whom it was named. The occasion also brought reminiscence back to a day 36 years ago when another new building, Men's Gymnasium, was dedicated on the OU campus. Coach of the Bobcats for that game was Brandon T. Grover.

The 1960 dedication had several highlights. Among them were a banquet address by Jacob B. Taylor, vice president of The General Telephone Corp. and former vice president of Ohio State University; a basketball opener with the NCAA Champion Ohio State Buckeyes; halftime talks by Fred H. Johnson, chairman of the OU Board of Trustees, and by President John C. Baker; a special presentation from Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity; unveiling of a bronze plaque containing the profile of Mr. Grover, done by Artist Dwight Mutchler; and an afternoon open house in the new building.

Dedication and the Man

*A lifetime of service to Ohio University and to
high standards of intercollegiate athletic competition is
behind the name of the new physical education center.*

SEVERAL years ago a major league baseball player was scheduled to talk at an oldtimers baseball game in Nelsonville. A large crowd had gathered for the event when the chairman discovered to his horror that a last-minute emergency had prevented the speaker's arrival.

But the chairman, former St. Louis Cardinal outfielder Estel Crabtree, knew what to do. Without hesitation he walked over to the crowd, tapped Brandon T. Grover on the shoulder, and calmly told him, "Butch, you are the main speaker of the day."

Ohio University's assistant to the president walked to the center of the baseball diamond. With one turn of the head he sized up his audience and without so much as a clearing of the throat he embarked on a verbal journey through time and space. He told of baseball games all up and down the Hocking Valley—games dating back through 40 years. He poured forth names, dates, scores and anecdotes as though a team of researchers had prepared his text. He waved his arms, kicked his feet and shook his head to illustrate points. There was a microphone available, but it was not needed. And when he was finished there was a long silence, then thundering applause.

Afterwards Chairman Crabtree said a great many spectators came up to express their delight in the intended speaker's failure to arrive.

Brandon Grover's relationship with Southeastern Ohio is one of mutual affection. The thousands of persons who claim him as a close friend know of his feeling for the Hocking Valley and for Ohio University. It shows. And like his competitive spirit, it has never grown thin. Today, at 62, Brandon T. "Butch" Grover attacks every new problem of his university or his community with the same enthusiasm

and drive that sparked his colorful careers as athlete and coach.

Much younger men, arriving at work at 8 a.m., find that Brandon Grover already has cleared away his day's correspondence. If they join him on the golf course some sunny Sunday afternoon, they are likely to wish they had roller skates to keep up. They are even more likely to find themselves on the losing end of the score.

"No one ever out-worked or out-fought "Butch" Grover in any sport," a life-long friend recalls.

The truth of that statement was well established many years ago when the name of Brandon Tad Grover first became associated with Ohio University. When he entered as a freshman in the fall of 1915, his sports background was limited to baseball. He had never played a day of high school football or basketball.

Two years later he was captain of both the Bobcat football and basketball teams, as well as a member of the baseball team. In his senior year he was selected all-state guard in basketball and all-state end in football. In baseball he played two years at third base and one year at first base, compiling a record that later earned him a fling at AAA competition with the Toledo Mud Hens.

And when he later took up golf as a "hobby," he captured four Southeastern Ohio championships (plus three runner-up trophies) and reigned as Athens Country Club champion for seven years.

As a referee for 16 years he had a widespread reputation as a colorful, dynamic official. He was invited to officiate the West Virginia state finals four consecutive years.

Once in 1928 he refereed 16, count them, 16 basket-

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ball tournament games in one day. The marathon began at 8 a.m. and lasted well past midnight, with schedules overlapped so that there was not even a rest period for the officials at halftime breaks.

Throughout this varied career in sports, and later in an administrative capacity at OU, he has accumulated what he considers his greatest wealth, a galaxy of friends, nearly all of whom know him as "Butch."

A Memory for Names

Typical of his memory for names and events, he recalls vividly when, at the age of eight, he was first called "Butch" by a West Virginia farmer named Solomon Frum. Many who know him as a tough competitor are surprised to find that the nickname resulted from his father being in charge of the meat department of a mining company store.

Anyway, the name stuck, with its owner becoming so proud of it that he was ready to fight when, at age 13, he heard someone referring to his father as "Butch."

"That's my name," he shouted angrily.

Since that time he has been called "Brandon" by only three persons—his mother, his wife and President John C. Baker.

High School

As a youth growing up in the coal-mining town of Luh-rig, a community which has since disappeared completely, "Butch" learned about Ohio University and hoped someday to attend. When he found he could not get the necessary college preparatory credits at Luhrig, he attended the University in the summers of 1913 and 1914, while still a high school student. The next year he enrolled as a full-time OU student.

One of his closest friends at the University was another athlete named Wendell "Bunny" Watkins. The two had played baseball together since they were children and had been on two Hocking Valley championship teams together, before again becoming teammates at OU.

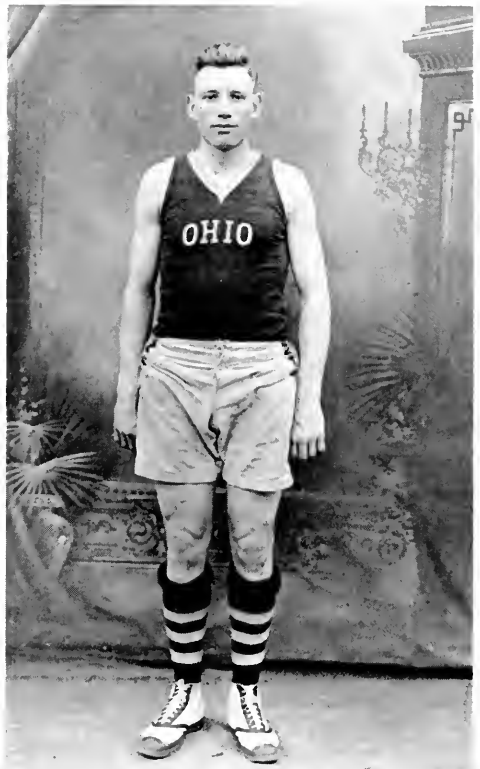
As time went by, however, it became apparent that there was more than a spirit of camaraderie behind Grover's frequent visits to the Watkins home in Chauncey. "Bunny" had a sister, Gladys, who also attended Ohio University. She and Brandon (as she called him) began dating.

On Christmas eve 1960, Brandon and Gladys Grover celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary.

A Day of Tragedy

In 1918 "Bunny" Watkins was killed in a football game between Ohio University and the Ohio State freshmen. The tragedy left "Butch" Grover with an emotional scar that was a long time healing.

Grover's college career was interrupted briefly in his senior year when he was selected to go to Camp Grant for officer training school in the Army. However, the end of the war came almost simultaneously with his arrival at the



AS OU JUNIOR, Grover captained basketball and football teams, following year was selected to all-state teams in both sports.

camp, and he was discharged in time to finish out the football season.

After graduating with a B. S. in education in 1919, he spent a summer playing baseball for an Akron General Tire and Rubber Company team that went to the semi-finals of the national amateur tournament. Then he accepted a position as athletic director of the high school in Harvey, Illinois.

In July of 1920, after trying out and deciding against attempting a career in pro baseball, he returned to Ohio University as graduate manager of athletics and assistant coach of all three major sports. The head coach at that time was a man who has remained one of Grover's closest friends, Russ Finsterwald.

In 1923 "Butch" became head basketball and baseball coach, and the following year he stepped out of the baseball picture when Don Peden joined the coaching staff.

From that time until 1938 the name of "Butch" Grover became synonymous with college basketball in Ohio. His teams always could be counted upon to make good accountings of themselves, and their colorful coach was certain to do the same.

Anyone who watched his teams perform will remember the heavy stomp of his right foot, unmistakably announcing that dissatisfaction was being expressed. One of his players remembers that the team "could always tell when something was going wrong, by the sound of the foot."

The resounding thump of his foot, the vigorous motions of his arms, the quickness of his step, and the emphatic delivery of his words, all reflected his intense devotion to athletic competition and to Ohio University.

Coach Grover was never at a loss for words. Once a good friend was looking for him at the gym, when he ran into W. J. "Dutch" Trautwein. Going up to Dutch, he asked, "Is Grover giving a lecture right now?"

"Yes," came the quick reply, "unless he's alone."

Inexhaustible Supply of Energy

The Grover supply of energy seemed inexhaustible. His winter evenings were spent with the team, yet, early risers along East State Street were certain to see him walking to work before daybreak the next morning, carrying a flashlight.

At noon each day, he made it a point to be home with his wife and three children, Ruth Anne, Jane and Tad, no matter how pressing his business might be.

Grover's coaching reputation spread well beyond the bounds of Ohio as his career progressed, and in the '30's he was elected secretary-treasurer, vice president, and then president of the National Association of Basketball Coaches.

But his interests were not limited to basketball. He also

wrote a book in which he devised a constitution and by-laws for 12 sports—a book adopted by several universities. He was the first golf coach and organizer of the first intramural program at Ohio University.

When, in 1938, "Butch" Grover left coaching, his daughter, Jane, then a grade school student, announced to the family that "The glamour has gone out of our lives."

She soon learned, however, that her father's enthusiasm would lead to an equally rewarding career in OU administration. After organizing and directing the university's first full-scale public relations program, he was named, in 1943, to the position he now holds, assistant to the president.

Perhaps the career of Brandon T. Grover was best summed up by his close friend Jacob Taylor, former vice president of Ohio State University and now vice president of The General Telephone Corporation. Speaking at the December banquet on Brandon T. Grover day he said:

"Not many other men have left the coaching profession to accept high academic administrative responsibility. Here he has served President Baker and the University with distinction. He is a man of many parts—and one cannot dwell on one alone. Taken together, however, they form the mark of a fine man."

GROVER FAMILY, in 1960 portrait, includes: Brandon T. Grover III, seated in front; Seated behind him, Timmy Scheel, Mr. Grover, J. B. Scheel, Christy Andrian, Mrs. Grover, Lisa True Grover, and Tommy Andrian. Standing are Jane Grover Scheel, '50; Robert E. Scheel, '50; Brandon Tad Grover, Jr., '50; Ruth Anne Grover Andrian, '45; Thomas G. Andrian, '48; and Ann Officer Grover.





Physical Education in Higher Education

By Dr. James G. Mason

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AS THE Division of Physical Education and Athletics moves into the new Brandon T. Grover Physical Education Center it seems appropriate to examine the place of physical education in institutions of higher learning, and particularly the place of physical education in the total educational program of Ohio University.

It is essential to establish that the term physical education is a broad term and includes, in addition to the physical education program, the program of intercollegiate athletics, intramural sports, and recreational activities.

Meaning of Physical Education

Jesse F. Williams, a pioneer leader in physical education, has said,

"The whole man goes to school and college and the whole man should be educated: not merely the speaking, seeing, writing and reciting person but also the feeling, believing, doing and behaving person."

This statement implies that education is not complete unless we think in terms of providing for physical needs as well as the mental needs of our students.

To understand the contribution of physical education to the college student it is necessary to have some knowledge of the true meaning of this area of education. Physical education is defined as that area of education which educates the individual physically, mentally and emotionally through physical activities.

Physical education is education *through* the physical rather than *of* the physical. That is to say this part of the

educational process is achieved by using many kinds of physical education and sports activities ranging from football, basketball, and baseball to golf, tennis, swimming, gymnastics, and many others. These activities are the tools used to educate the student. Physical education has relegated to the past the concept of educating the physical as the central theme, for this narrow concept implies only the development of large muscles and body strength.

Physical education today strives to develop the student not only physically, but mentally, emotionally, and socially. While the unique contribution of physical education to the education of the student is through physical activity it is obvious that the individual can obtain much more than physical fitness through participation in a well organized physical education program.

In 1826 a German refugee, Charles Follen, introduced gymnastics to the students at Harvard University and the first college physical education program in America was established. The development of a gymnastic program, usually out of doors, followed rapidly at Amherst, Brown, Dartmouth, Williams, and Yale.

By 1830 interest in gymnastics had waned, but, on the other hand, between 1830 and 1850 many American educators held the opinion that the body as well as the mind needed attention. In the eighteen fifties came the revival. Literature on the subject increased. The students of Princeton and the University of Virginia formed gymnastic and athletic clubs. Harvard built her first gymnasium and inaugurated a program of intercollegiate athletics. Although Har-

vard and Yale completed gymnasias in 1859 and 1860 respectively, neither followed Amherst's far-sighted action of establishing a Department of Physical Education and appointing a professor to carry on a program. Amherst, Bowdoin, Dartmouth, Princeton, Connecticut Wesleyan, Williams, and Oberlin were other institutions to build gymnasias in the 1850's and 60's.

During the period 1900 to 1925 colleges strove to meet the high standards of a few of the institutions which pioneered the physical education movement. It was a period of gymnasium building and rebuilding. The increased popularity of indoor intercollegiate athletic sports caused architects to increase the seating capacity and magnificence of the structures. The popularity of one game, basketball, had much to do with construction changes.

Physical proficiency tests and programs of gymnastics were important aspects of college physical education in the early part of this century. While gymnastics still hold a position of some prominence in college physical education programs, the emphasis has shifted to a program of sports and games and the learning of the skills involved in these activities, which more nearly seems to meet the needs and interests of our American college students today. This same shift to sports and games has been true in the intramural and intercollegiate athletic programs.

World War II revealed the poor physical condition of our male population and since the war there has been a greater emphasis on the need for physical fitness for persons of all ages. Colleges and universities have continued to emphasize the learning of sports skills while stressing physical fitness. Physical education and athletic programs are now an integral part of the program of most colleges and universities in the United States. New facilities both indoor and out-of-doors are being constructed each year on campuses across the land.

History of Physical Education at OU

The first home of physical education at Ohio University was in the basement of Ewing Hall. Physical education classes were conducted in this location until 1907 when the first gymnasium was constructed. This building is still in use as the center of women's physical education.

In 1912 C. M. Douthitt, M.D., was appointed the first chairman of the physical education department. In that same year the University inaugurated a program of required physical education for all freshmen and sophomores. About that same time Professor Parks of the Commerce College was appointed Graduate Manager of Athletics, a position which he held until 1920.

In 1916 Thor Olson arrived on the campus to become Wrestling Coach and Athletic Trainer. His teaching and coaching career at Ohio University was long and colorful.

In 1920 Brandon T. "Butch" Grover came to Ohio University to succeed Professor Parks as Graduate Manager of Athletics. He also assumed the duties of Assistant Coach.

Dr. E. B. Bryan assumed the duties of President in 1920. He was very interested in physical education and athletics and in 1922 he brought O. C. Bird to Ohio University

to assume the Chairmanship of the Division. In 1923 Bird began the teacher education program (four year major).

On February 24, 1923 the Men's Gymnasium (old gymnasium) was dedicated. This building cost approximately \$300,000 and in 1923 was considered the last word in gymnasium construction.

In 1937 the Division of Physical Education and Athletics was divided. Don Peden, the Football and Baseball Coach, assumed the duties of Athletic Director and O. C. Bird headed the Division of Physical Welfare.

At the death of O. C. Bird in 1948 the Division was reorganized. Don Peden became Director of the Division of Physical Education and Athletics, W. J. "Dutch" Trautwein and Carl T. Nessley were designated Assistant Directors. Upon Peden's retirement in 1950 Carroll Widdoes came from Ohio State University to become Head Football Coach and Director of the Division of Physical Education and Athletics.

Today the Division of Physical Education and Athletics at Ohio University is a many faceted organization dedicated to its job of providing a program of physical education, health education, athletics and recreation for the student body, faculty, and the Athens community.



MAIN ARENA of Grover Center contains no obstructions to block the view of spectators, despite seating capacity of 6800. When bleachers are telescoped, five intramural basketball games can be played simultaneously.



AUXILIARY GYMNASIUM at rear of building is used for gymnastics, varsity wrestling and special classes. Carl T. Nessley, associate director of physical education and athletics, is conducting fencing class.

Battleground for Education

Ohio University's president makes a frank analysis

of some controversies which Ohio's

state universities must face in the coming year.

By President John C. Baker

CHARLES DICKENS referred to the French Revolution as follows: "It was the best of times, and it was the worst of times." All this is true today of our revolutionary world, and one might well add: Students never studied in a more demanding, or a more potentially explosive period.

Nations cry for peace, but there will be all too little peace, even though peace has become a necessity for survival.

The clearly outlined world issues at the present time are peace, security, education, health, and food. Walter Lippman writes about them . . . "A preponderant majority of the countries (in the world) are very poor . . . and are highly discontented with their condition. There is no mystery as to why the Soviet Union and the Chinese have the inside track." Education is an integral part of all these issues, but please note the great majority of mankind has neither education, food, nor real medical attention.

Education, if it is to be effective, must be more widely dispersed and of much higher quality than it has ever been in the past. Achieving excellence in education at Ohio University is the one big objective we have had since 1945. There are mountains of evidence indicating that the best way to meet world issues, to develop fully every individual student, and to perpetuate all of our freedoms is by the excellence of our education.

Admission Policies and Quality Education

What of admissions policies to state universities in Ohio? This, it should be remembered, is not a question of what university or public school administrators wish; rather, it is a question of what will be best for students, the state, and the nation. Of course, as part of the evidence in deciding what should be done, recommendations of all certainly should be considered.

In the next 10 years total full-time enrollments in our Ohio colleges and universities probably will tend to double—

rising from around 115,000 in 1960 to over 200,000 in 1970. This fact alone will place emphasis on quantity—expansion—the growing number of students, rather than on quality—higher standards—selection; although real success to individual students and the nation can come only through excellence.

I have no concern about our taking care of numbers. This is growth—money expended—and "everybody happy." I do, however, have grave fears about the quality of our education which is basically a moral issue—a question of hard work, personal honesty, denial of promotion without achievement, and of personal disappointments.

Much confusion develops every time a discussion occurs on our admission policies, which is most unfortunate. THE OBJECTIVES OF SUCH DISCUSSION ARE NOT TO DEPRIVE STUDENTS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, BUT RATHER TO PREPARE THEM PROPERLY FOR IT. Quantity in education, unless great care is observed, is definitely the enemy of quality.

"Higher education for all" is not the philosophy in Great Britain, France, Russia, Germany, and elsewhere. In those countries admission is on a selective basis. We, however, have this broad Democratic philosophy—education for all—and I am enthusiastically for it PROVIDING we have the moral stamina to insist on excellence.

If we achieve this quality objective, we may to some extent limit our enrollments in universities, but just as surely will have more highly trained and understanding citizens per thousand of population than under any other system. We dare not depend on distant nations to educate our mathematicians, our social scientists, our physicists, our research engineers, our space experts, and others.

The State of Ohio might well be described as a natural battleground for this great struggle between "quality versus quantity." Our Revised Code 3345.06 relating to entrance requirements to state universities reads as follows: "A gradu-

ate of the twelfth grade shall be entitled to admission without examination to any college or university which is supported wholly or in part by the State, but for unconditional admission may be required to complete such units not included in his high school course as may be prescribed, not less than two years prior to his entrance, by the faculty of the institution."

In the days and months ahead there may be much debate on this question. So far the newspapers, members of the Legislature, business and labor leaders, and others are, for the most part, on the side of quality, but a strong public undercurrent exists opposed to any change in the code.

I do not have space to discuss this question in detail, but I want to point out that present admission policies do not emphasize high standards in high school work or in universities.

A Destructive Feature

The present built-in correction for these weaknesses is the responsibility state universities have to fail those students who do not quickly respond to university work. This, too, is widely accepted, but to me is also a destructive feature of our present system. It is a waste of faculty, space, money, and, what is more serious, a tragic and ineffective use of the abilities of our young men and women.

Last year over 500, or about 22 per cent, of our entering class in their freshman year failed to meet University standards. Similar situations existed in other state universities. The majority of these students who failed, however, did not do so because of lack of ability; rather, they failed from lack of motivation, inadequate preparation, bad study habits, and no idea of the academic rigors of college life.

This number is shockingly large and will grow larger in the years ahead if standards are raised and nothing is done to correct our admission policies and high school preparation. Ignoring this problem will only exaggerate it.

Careless Attitudes Toward Education

This no longer is merely a local issue succinctly summarized by the father who says, "I'm a taxpayer and want my children to have college degrees." This question of admission is a part of quality education needed to meet international political, economic, and scientific competition of the most acute kind.

What frightens me most about our future is the careless and relaxed attitude of many toward education at all levels. Let me quote briefly from an article in the *Atlantic Monthly* on education in Poland: "Entrance examinations (to universities) are the same throughout the country and very stiff; no laggards are allowed to remain in classrooms. And beyond all the formal schooling, the sense of a whole people clamoring for and gulping down education is something you feel as a fact, like the weather."

Contrast this national dedication in a communist country with those who don't care to study or learn; who want to have a good time, get a degree so as to have a good job,

and "work less hard than dad did." Who will win in international competition from politics to economics? You know the answer!

Improving Excellence

What can be done to improve the quality of our education? Of course, much discussion occurs and many answers are given, such as, more and better teachers, higher salaries, better facilities, better guidance, and a host of expensive developments, such as, television and learning machines.

Many of these changes will come, but one vital step, stressed by students, is too often ignored. This does not require great physical changes or large appropriations but does emphasize self-education, motivation, and getting started properly in college.

Just recently a senior said to me, "My greatest complaint about college is that I didn't get started until my junior year. I thought going to college was parties, dating, sports, fraternities, and fun. I dropped out of college for a year and then learned that college is really studies, grades, hard work, breaking away from high school, independence, personal mistakes, friends with similar interests, and dedication to my chief aim in life. Why didn't someone tell me this in my freshman year so I couldn't forget it?"

For years this faculty and administration, especially the University College, have been working with this problem. Only a few years ago we devoted a full week to registration procedures. Now we have summer counseling for the great majority of students and start classwork as promptly as possible.

These and other changes I explained to this student who then said, "But what you do is not effective. Every adviser, every faculty member should tell us and retell us about the hard work required in college if we are to succeed, and give us assignments for the very first class session. Most freshmen are ready and eager for such work but quickly fall into bad habits if they don't get it."

And then he added something every college administrator, every faculty member should remember, "The only faculty member really respected by students is the teacher who makes tough assignments, is fair, expects us to study and be prepared, and teaches us something."

Our students are correct—getting started properly in the freshman year is part of improving the excellence of education and should be emphasized far more than we now do. There is no substitute for proper motivation!

What of the Intellectual Climate in our Universities

What of the intellectual climate in our universities? Habits, customs, and traditions control to a great extent our actions and our destinies. Nowhere is this truer than in education. University customs affect directly the attitude of students who are far more conservative than revolutionary in their thinking about university life.

Certain alumni are even more conservative than stu-

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dents, look longingly into the past, and will eye changes of any kind with concern, and may strive to perpetuate questionable social traditions. Nevertheless, no two groups will profit more from sound changes in the quality of their specific university than students and alumni.

What are the typical traditions in an American university? We see the constant struggle between intellectual and anti-intellectual forces. Many of our customs and traditions and much emphasis are contrary to the great intellectual objectives we today strive for. Examine carefully the calendar of any able student, and you will see what concerns me and many of them. Here lies another moral test for us all.

Basic Education—Its Significance

Another fundamental area in universities' programs about which there is misunderstanding is that of broad, basic, education; counseling; the ultimate manpower needs of our nation and the world; and the real potentialities of our students. The surface of these important subjects has not been scratched either by practice or research, and vision of our real needs seems to be lacking. On two points, after many years of listening, I speak rather confidently.

First, a broad program of basic education—which means English, history, science, mathematics, economics, philosophy, and languages—is one safe foundation on which to build a four-year college career and prepare for present-day world problems. And secondly, all of us advisers and counselors for the most part have our “advising sights” too low, both for the potentialities of our students and for the needs of our nation and the world.

On all sides from the “cradle up” I hear parents, teachers, counselors, and friends asking students: “What do you want to do when you finish college?” As if the majority really should know in high school or as freshmen! And too often if the answer is not specific, such as, an advertising man, an interior decorator, a journalist, a teacher, a doctor or lawyer, the student is classified as “not knowing what he wants to do,” or “having impractical ideas.”

May I emphasize one point: the world situation is deteriorating rapidly everywhere except as it relates to our material standards of living, and the almost inevitable explosion—war—may come anytime. Why? Simply because of lack of leadership, and leadership can come only from broad understanding of human beings and their needs.

We must in the months ahead give our talented and ambitious students the basic education which will help them “follow their dreams” wherever they take them.

Our Political Philosophy and Our Way of Life

Do we know why we are willing to die for our way of life? Several years ago in Italy I employed a driver who spoke English fluently, and who commented as follows on Americans: “You know all too little of your political past

and your great revolutionary documents.” Then he quoted easily from our Constitution, our Bill of Rights, and the “Emancipation Proclamation.”

Shortly after this episode I met a Yugoslavian economist studying our Federal tax structure who said, “Your Federal tax structure has caused an unrecognized revolution in your country; one which neither Marx nor Engel ever dreamed of, and one which may upset much political thinking.”

Just a few months ago we had a distinguished Nigerian visiting us who had accidentally discovered the Federalist Papers and read them all night on a trip from New York to Chicago. His comment, “They contained the most exciting and revolutionary ideas I ever read.”

A willingness to be revolutionary, to shock, and to change, requires moral courage which is absolutely essential today. We hide the light of our historical revolutionary principles under a chromium-plated bushel, are meek about our convictions, and hope that high taxation will extricate us from international revolutionary forces aggressively pushed by Communists.

Simply money, large appropriations, I fear will neither win nor hold many converts to our philosophy of life. In our failures lie Communism's greatest strength. I hope that soon Ohio University will have a general graduation requirement demanding knowledge and understanding of our political philosophy.

Political Hot Potatoes

There are many who will cynically say that the “concerns” referred to in this article are quixotic and impossible to achieve. They will argue that the law controlling admissions to state universities in Ohio is a political “hot potato,” can't be changed, and academic standards probably will be lowered, not raised. They also will insist that we lack the moral courage to change university traditions and customs, and that anti-intellectual forces are popular and are here to stay.

In addition, they believe there is little interest in broad, basic education, and that narrow specialization will be the rule. They will argue also that few desire to struggle with any philosophy of government, especially our type government which at its best requires great individual responsibility to make it succeed; that the freedom most desired by many today is freedom from responsibility. And finally, they are certain integrity cannot be taught.

This is negative reasoning which I disavow. Indeed, as I look back “once again” I am certain we in Ohio University have made slow but substantial progress in recent years with all of these “concerns.” Moreover, I am convinced that if both our faculty and students dedicate themselves to these tasks, miracles will happen.

We must never forget that the greatest happiness man can have is to achieve something that others say, “can't be done.” “To seek, to strive, to find, and not to yield,” is still a great motto!



on the green

A DAZZLE OF SNOW, colored lights, pine boughs parties and caroling introduced Christmas to the Ohio



THE GATEWAY AT CHRISTMAS

University campus last month. Campus decorations by Blue Key attracted the artistry of numerous student photographers . . . THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONVOCATION featured excerpts from Handel's "Messiah" on Dec. 15 and the Sunday before a concert of Christmas melodies was presented by the combined Men's and Women's Glee Clubs . . . CHRISTMAS VACATION STARTED officially Dec. 16. The week before saw the exchange of caroling between men's and women's housing units and bands and orchestras playing at the numerous Christmas formals . . . THOUGHTS TURNED TO SUMMER when the renewal of a grant supporting the High School Science and Mathematics Teachers Institute was announced. The grant, totaling \$57,900, was renewed by the National Science Foundation

. . . RENEWAL ALSO CAME through on a \$15,000 grant to Dr. William B. Smith, associate professor of chemistry. The Petroleum Research Fund grant has been supporting Dr. Smith's investigation of "The Kolbe Electrolysis as a Solution of Free Radicals in Solution" . . . THE

MONTH OF DECEMBER brought promotions to two Ohio University faculty members. William C. Stewart assistant professor of accounting, was named assistant dean of the College of Commerce, a newly created position. Stewart will assist dean of the college, Paul L. Noble. The new duties assumed by Joseph H. Dando, assistant dean of men in charge of residence



WILLIAM C. STEWART

halls, make up a promotion for him. Dando will retain the title of assistant dean of men, but will supervise a rapidly expanding student personnel program and serve as advisor to campus organizations . . . AN "ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR" award was presented

to associate professor of speech, Dr. Gordon Wiseman, by



DR. GORDON WISEMAN

his alma mater, Vincennes University in Indiana. Presentation was made at Vincennes homecoming celebration late in November . . . THE OFFICIAL OPENING of the Morgan Collection on the History of Chemistry, acquired by Ohio University last spring, was held in early December. It featured guest speaker Dr. Claude K. Deischer, assistant director of the John Harrison Laboratory of Chemistry at the University of Pennsylvania. The collection contains approximately 1200 books, pamphlets, periodicals and photographs and was assembled by Dr. J. W. Morgan of Springfield, O. . . . THE AMERICAN METEOROLOGICAL Society and Ohio University sponsored a visit to the campus in December by Dr. Reid A. Bryson, chairman of the meteorology department at the University of Wisconsin. His visit was to acquaint faculty and students with the wide range of career opportunities in meteorology . . . OHIO UNIVERSITY AND THE TOWN of Athens were honored with a visit by Ohio Governor Michael DiSalle. DiSalle spoke to OU President John C. Baker briefly and visited the Athens State Hospital. He mentioned the possibility of establishing a nurse's training program at Ohio University TRULY AMERICAN MUSIC popped

up amid the many Christmas concerts in December. It was a concert entitled "The American Musicales" sponsored by the two music honoraries on campus, Sigma Alpha Iota and Phi Mu Alpha. The program featured music of many American composers IN FACULTY NEWS Dr. John Cady, professor of history, discussed "How Wide Is Your World" at a coffee forum sponsored by the Center Board.



PRESIDENT BAKER AND GOVERNOR DISALLE

LAST SEPTEMBER 3 a phone call came to the home of Ohio University basketball coach Jim Snyder in Athens, Ohio.

The voice on the other end of the line, talking long distance from Canton, Ohio, said, "Coach, I've decided to sign."

It was the statement which some feel decided the destiny of the 1960-61 Ohio University basketball team, defending Mid-American Conference champions.

Howard Jolliff, 6-6 center, had decided to forego his final year of college eligibility to sign a professional basketball contract with the Los Angeles Lakers. He had been warding off the decision all summer, and turned down previous offers. Finally the deadline had arrived and the decision had to be made. It was too good to turn down for the lad who had hoped all his life he would be good enough to play pro ball some day.

The final offer meant he would stick with the pro club all year and have a chance to finish his schooling at its expense.

The decision was hard for Coach Snyder to take. With Jolliff back for his final season, OU would have returned four starting lettermen from its championship squad. They would have been odds-on favorites for a repeat title.

Without Jolliff, all-league center and choice for the all-tournament team of the NCAA Mid-east regional as well as holder of the school's season rebounding record, they would be one of several contenders for the crown.

Jolliff had also been selected as a co-captain of the 1960-61 team along with Bunk Adams, also all-league and an all-tournament choice.

Pre-Season Poll

As is the custom prior to the start of the basketball season, one of the newspapers in the hometown of one of the league schools conducted a poll of the league coaches on the outcome of the race for 1960-61. They chose the Jolliff-less Bobcats no higher than fourth place, even though three starting lettermen were returning from the championship club.

Bobcat Roundup

By Rowland Congdon, '49

A year ago, the same poll selected the Bobcats to finish fifth in the standings with a team returning only one starter from the previous year. This was a more logical selection but OU survived the loss of a starter and top reserve at mid-season, continued on with a 12-game winning streak, and won the school's first league title in basketball.

They capped the year with a tournament win over Notre Dame before losing to Georgia Tech and Western Kentucky in regional play.

But this is another season and once

again the Bobcats are slightly regarded around the league.

Part of the disdain no doubt stems from the fact the replacement for Jolliff is an untested 6-8 sophomore, Stacy Bunton. Certainly it cannot be for the three returning starters, Adams, Larry Kruger and Bill Whaley.

Adams is likely to become Ohio University's all-time best career scorer. He entered his final season needing 339 points to gain this honor. This is less than he recorded in each of his first two seasons, 347 and 411. Through

VARSITY BASKETBALL SQUAD: Kneeling—Bill Whaley, Jim Kaon, Bunk Adams, Dave Katz, and Mike Schuler. Standing—Coach Jim Snyder, Ralph Ball, Loren Wilcox, Larry Kruger, Stacy Bunton, Gary Bolen, Hugh Dalton Murray Cook, and Assistant Coach Kermit Blosser.



his first eight games the 6-2 Toledo, Ohio, forward is well on his way to achieving this goal, with 134 points, a 16.7 average.

Probably Adams' only weakness is his inability to propel the ball through the hoop from the free throw line with any degree of regularity. His sophomore year, Adams had a .527 mark on free throws, falling off to .451 last season. So far this year, in eight games, he had a .549 reading.

Possible New Record

If Adams gains the career scoring record of 1096 points, he will surpass the 20-year old mark of one of Ohio's all-time great athletes, Frank Baumholtz, former professional basketball and baseball player.

Kruger is the only other senior on the Bobcats' 13-man roster. This 6-4 forward came to Ohio after graduation from Campbellsville, Ky., junior college where he was the team's leading scorer for two years.

His first season at Ohio U., Kruger scored 393 points, good enough for fifth place in the list of top season scorers. This year he has improved his rebounding ability and defensive play and is one of the best long-distance shooters in the conference. Against Youngstown he hit on 14 of 17 shots and led the team with 30 points. Through eight games he is averaging 15.6 points.

Third returning starter is diminutive Bill Whaley, 5-9 Athens guard product. This peppercorn is the quarterback of the offense. A junior, Whaley is four points better than his production of last year when he averaged 11.3 but directed many more points through the hoops with his pin-point passing to teammates.

At the other guard spot is Dave Katz, 6-foot Cleveland Heights junior, who lettered as a reserve last season.

Bunton is the tallest player with a chance of succeeding that Snyder has had in his 12 years as coach at his alma mater.

The 6-8 Cincinnati's debut as a varsity player was one of the roughest opening night assignments ever given a

rookie. His opponent was none other than All-American and Olympian Jerry Lucas of Ohio State's defending national champions. The Buckeyes provided opposition to the Bobcats opening night proceedings which dedicated Ohio U.'s new 6500-seat Brandon T. Grover Physical Education Center. The Buckeyes won, 85-64, in the first meeting between the two schools in basketball since 1937. Bunton got four points and four rebounds, making a respectable showing before the capacity crowd.

The Bobcats had little trouble two nights later in downing Youngstown, 87-74. After their next two wins, skeptics were beginning to wonder if Jim Snyder once again was going to upset the applecart in the conference race.

OU won at Morehead, Ky., 81-80, on a final second 40-foot shot by Kruger. It was the second successive year that the Bobcats had won on the Kentuckians home floor, not an easy task.

Their third win came on another floor which usually is a nemesis for visiting teams, the Jaffa Mosque layout in Altoona, Pa., home floor of the St. Francis Frankies. After being behind most of the way the Bobcats finally won, 80-72, in their first visit to the Pennsylvania site.

Opening League Win

A win over Marshall, 71-53, at Huntington, W. Va., really set the league to wondering. Following this, a trip to New York's Madison Square Garden proved disastrous as the Bobcats fell to St. John's, the nation's fifth-ranked team, 78-50, playing most of the second half with reserves due to injuries and foul trouble. OU was down only two points at half-time.

The team became victorious in the Canton, O., Intercollegiate Tournament between Christmas and New Year's defeating South Dakota, 75-56, and Wittenberg, 50-48.

Bunk Adams led the scorers through eight games with a 16.7 average followed by Larry Kruger's 15.6 average and Bill Whaley's 15.1. Bunton totaled an 8.4 scoring average, but 10.5 on rebounds. Adams led rebounding with 14.6 per game.

Hall of Fame



THORWALD (Thor) Olsen, a man who came to Ohio University in 1916 as a student and stayed as a coach and trainer until he retired in 1952, is among 10 men named to the Amateur Wrestling Hall of Fame.

The native of Sweden, who will be 80 years old Feb. 12, began his wrestling career after he came to the United States in 1900.

When he came to OU he was a student, wrestler, coach and trainer. After he graduated he remained as coach and trainer.

Olsen now beams when he recalls holding the world's middle-weight championship and is equally proud that he "wrestled" his way through five summer school sessions at Harvard University to gain a masters degree.

Olsen, who is the picture of health, has been married for 46 years and has a son and daughter.

Announcement of the selections was made by Jess Hoke, publisher of Amateur Wrestling News and chairman of the Helms Foundation selection committee. Membership in the Amateur Wrestling Hall of Fame now totals 46.

Mr. Richard H. Ackerman, BSED '50
 Mrs. Edward L. Adams, Jr., '52, (Nita D. Addleman)
 Mr. Thomas F. Anderson, BS '42
 Mr. Roger N. Ansel, BSC '50
 Mr. Dominic T. Arcuri, BSED '52
 Mr. Glen W. Arnold, BSJ '54
 Mr. James R. Arnold, BSJ '49
 Miss Eva S. Arnstein, AA '57
 Mrs. William D. Arthur, ELED '38, (Grace Woodruff)

B

Mr. Edward E. Bajorek, BSC '40
 Mr. Gerald H. Baker, BSIE '51
 Mr. Edward Baldinelli, BSAE '49
 Mrs. Robert Ball, BSED '41, (Norma Kuhlman)
 2nd Lt. Paul L. Banfield, BSED '51
 Mr. and Mrs. Ivan W. Barnes, AB '53, AA '58 (Donna Huffman)
 Mr. Robert E. Bass, BSJ '49
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Beale, MFA '57, BFA '58 (Judy Buswink)
 Dr. Florence G. Beall, AB '22
 Miss Mary V. Bean, AB '23
 Mr. Frank J. Bellino, BFA '49
 Mrs. Stanley Berger, AB '45 (Jeanne Evenson)
 Mrs. John W. Bernard, AB '48, (Julia Utrecht)
 Miss Joyce Biby, BSED '47
 Mr. Edwin C. Billings, BSIT '58
 Mr. William E. Bixby, BSA '52
 Mrs. Abner Blackman, '57 (Jeanne Cohen)
 Miss Rebecca E. Blackstone, BSED '39, MED '54
 Mr. Bruce R. Blake, AB '40
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Bland, '60, MS '58, (Vivian Pope)
 Mrs. Arthur H. Bloesing, AB '30 (Elizabeth Jones)
 Mr. Stanley L. Blum, AB '51
 Mr. Joseph E. Bochert, BSED '52
 Mr. Donald A. Boettcher, BFA '55
 Mr. Wendell J. Bogner, BSA '51
 Mrs. Lewis J. Boldt, AB '43 (Marie Neel)
 Mr. James F. Bollmeyer, AB '50
 Mrs. Joseph Bolser, AB '51 (Adeline Petsche)
 Mr. Ronald A. Bond, BA '57
 Mr. Harry L. Bowers, Jr., BSED '53
 Mr. David C. Bowyer, BSC '48
 Miss Anna M. Boyles, ELED '20
 Mr. Edward A. Brannon, AB '37
 Mr. Harold Brasie, BSED '28
 Mr. and Mrs. Whitney E. Brenner, III, '53, '53, (Kathleen Thompson)
 Mr. Charles V. Brock, MA '49
 Miss Burnett Brooks, BA '39
 Mrs. Elbridge J. Brooks, BS '47 (Charlotte Prince)
 Mrs. Richard Brooks, KP '38, (Marjorie Beal)
 Mr. Arnold A. Brown, BFA '49
 Mr. Richard M. Brown, BS '51
 Miss Rose O. Brown, HEc '14
 Mrs. D. E. Browning, BS Draw '16 (Adeline Packer)
 Mr. Bernard A. Brumter, BSED '51
 Mrs. P. W. Bryan, ELED '29 (Esther Batey)
 Mr. Ralph M. Buff, AB '58
 Mrs. Katherine Neff Bunce, KP '32
 Mr. Walter W. Burazer, BSC '49
 Mrs. B. M. Burke, BSED '45 (Helen Davies)
 Mr. Paul D. Burke, ABC '32
 Mr. Harold W. Burkhardt, BSED '31
 Mrs. Ernest R. Bush, '52 (Lucylin Petty)
 Mrs. Flossie A. Butler, ELED '18 (Flossie Ashley)

Where Are They?

LISTED ON THESE pages are the names of Ohio University graduates whose correct addresses are not known at the Alumni Office.

If you have any information concerning the present addresses of these alumni, you will be doing a great service if you forward that information to: The Ohio University Alumni Association, Box 285, Athens, Ohio.

C

Mr. Samuel H. Caldwell, Jr., BFA '56
 Mr. Walter M. Calinger, BSED '60
 Mr. James W. Campbell, '53
 Mr. Robert Caran, BSA '43
 Mrs. W. S. Carboy, BSJ '51 (Deryl A. Edsall)
 Mrs. Forrest Carpenter, D. SCI '16, (Ora Hulls)
 Dr. Joseph G. Carr, BS '35
 Mrs. Donald B. Carter, '51, (Marian Sparling)
 Mrs. Mary Phipps Carter, '34
 Mrs. Harry A. Carver, BSHEC '49, (Alice Forsythe)
 Mr. Gordon P. Cease, BSED '56
 Mr. Mirko F. Cepek, BFA '50
 Miss Janice L. Chambers, BSED '58
 Mrs. Thomas P. Chambers, ELED '24 (Miriam Evans)
 Major Anthony J. Cieri, BSC '38
 Mr. Don Robert Clark, BA '57
 Mr. William L. Clark, AB '38
 Mr. William E. Clawson, '53
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 Mr. Fred P. Clements, BSC '50
 Miss Joanne D. Clements, BSHEC '55
 Mr. George H. Clemmer, BSED '40
 Mr. James Coberly, MED '48
 Mr. Victor H. Coffre, BSC '50
 Miss Irma S. Cole, BFA '58
 Miss Mabel G. Cole, BSED '39
 Mr. Richard O. Colgrove, BSC '42
 Mrs. Oss Colley, BSC '48 (Lois McCoy)
 Mr. Howard P. Collins, BSED '48
 Mr. John W. Conley, '53
 Mrs. Walter R. Conley, BSED '44 (Alice Townsend)
 Mr. Thomas M. Conroy, BSC '48
 Mrs. John F. Considine, '53 (Virginia Kitzman)
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 Mr. Donald E. Cooper, BSED '50
 Mr. Richard H. Cooper '51
 Mrs. L. H. Copenhaver, ELED '35 (Catherine Davis)
 Mr. Wesley A. Coppock, Jr. BS '59
 Mr. Robert E. Cordray, BSED -50
 Mr. John C. Cornell, BSC '46
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 Dr. Francis P. Crider AB 34
 Mr. Daniel H. Cronin, '45
 Mrs. Evelyn Ruston Cryder '38
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 Mr. & Mrs. Dillon Cundiff '30 (Freda Everett)
 Mrs. Doris Abels Cutlip '45

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Mr. Frank L. Danello, AB '31
 Mr. Richard W. Danielson, BSA '50
 M/Sgt. Garnet E. Darst, '54
 Mr. & Mrs. Harry J. Davis, BSC '41 BSHEC '40 (Gertrude Gadus)
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 Mr. James R. Davis, MA '51, AB '49
 Mrs. Robert L. Davis, '55 (Betty Young)
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 Mr. Ross E. Davis, BSED '48
 Mr. Joel S. Deckman, BSED '55, MED '60
 Mr. Rocco DeMart, AB '42
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 Mr. James W. Dupuy, BSC '50
 Mrs. Alfred Dutt, AA '50, (Norma Ewing)

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 Mr. James L. Edgington, BSED '53
 Mr. Daniel J. Egelston, '57
 Miss Hazel L. Ellis, BSED '38
 Mrs. Richard Elstein, BS '47, (Winifred Gordon)
 Mrs. Harry W. Emrick, '57 (Barbara Weber)
 Mrs. Ray Engelhart, ELED '33 (Annabelle Rule)
 Mr. John O. Enyeart, BSC -38
 Mr. Earl B. Ewing, BSC '52
 Mrs. R. G. Ewing, AB '35 (Pauline G. Vaupel)

F

Mrs. James K. Faile '56 (Dorothy Pleasance)
 Mrs. Mabel Robson Faine, SCH MUS '25
 Mrs. Richard E. Fales, BFA '49 (Mary A. Longenecker)
 Mr. Ralph J. Fancher, BS '41
 Mrs. Arthur J. Farkas, AB '35 (Bernice Kidd)
 Miss Margaret M. Faulkner, BSC '49
 Lt. Alex E. Fazekas, '54
 Pvt. Stephen E. Ference '56

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 Miss Marilyn Jo Fidler, BSJ '60
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 Mrs. George R. Finkbone, ELED '27, (Sarah Cook)
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 Miss Eleanor P. Fisher, ELED '39
 Mr. Henry S. Fleck, AB '50
 Miss Lula B. Flickinger, AB '27
 Mrs. Edward D. Forman, '57 (Harriet Krasin)
 Miss Miriam Forman, AA '51
 Mrs. F. C. Foster, ABC '34 (Katherine Dennison)
 Mr. Karl G. Foster, BSIE '49
 Miss E. Lucille Fratianne, AB '48
 Mrs. Robert D. Frannies, BSED '13 (Virginia Danolfo)
 Mr. Richard W. Freytag, BSEE '57
 Mr. Allen J. Friedenthal, BSJ '53
 Mr. W. L. Fry, AB '31
 Miss Norma J. Fuller, BSED '52

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Mr. Robert A. Gaebler, BA '55
 Mr. Dale C. Gaetten, '39
 Mr. Emery E. Gall, '43
 Mr. George D. Galin, BSC '49
 Mr. R. E. Garner, BSC '40
 Mr. Richard A. Gast, BSME '57
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 Dr. Milton E. Gellin '45
 Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Gerak, BSED '51, BSED '52 (Maryann Elliot)
 Mr. Jay R. Gerber, AB '35
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 Miss Florence E. Gibson, ELED '18
 Miss Frances E. Gillespie, BSED '46
 Mrs. Ellis B. Gitchell, BSED '40 (Geneva Smith)
 Miss Dorothy L. Giuliano, BFA '55
 Mr. Michael Giuliani, AB '35
 Mr. Joseph K. Glatteman, BSED '50
 Mr. Floyd S. Gothard, MA '51
 Mr. Glenn T. Gourley, Jr., AB '35
 Miss Ellen Graham, BFA '44
 Mr. Walter J. Greene, BFA '52
 Mrs. Alec Greenspan, AB '40 (Ruth Simon)
 Mr. Angelo M. Gregorio, BS '54
 Miss Evelyn F. Grider, AB '48
 Mr. James Grimm, BSC '46
 Miss M. Pauline Gringereng, BSHEC '47
 SP/4 Wallace K. Guenther, BSJ '58
 Mr. L. Bruce Gurian, '44

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 Mrs. Theodor Haig, AB '27 (Ruby Mercer)
 Mr. Nathan Hakman, AB '43
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 Mr. Robert W. Hart '59
 Mr. Robert L. Hartmeyer BS '51
 Mrs. Robert Harvie '39, (Emajean Wright)
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 George Hastings, BSED '30
 Mrs. Earl Hauck, BSED '21, (Mary Nelson)



AT CLEVELAND BOBCAT Christmas dance, left around table from front, are Larry Stewart, '49; Mrs. Jerry Smith (Margaret Saltesz, '51); Mrs. Frank Baumholtz (Bettie Bell, '41); Jerry Smith, '50; Frank Baumholtz, '41; Dick DiBartolo, '50; Mrs. DiBartolo (Harriet Morgan, '50); Mrs. Al Corrado (Inez Brinsfield, '50); and Mrs. Larry Stewart (Barbara Metcalfe, '49). Cusen and her court, at right, are Norelle Hahn, Bonnie McMullen and Karen Kramer.

AKRON WOMEN'S CLUB members are shown at their annual Christmas party in the photograph below.



Mr. Elden L. Hauck, ABC '32
 Mr. William R. Hazlett, BSC '48
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 Mr. C. William Heaton, BSC '38
 Miss Louise A. Helsor, BSED '54
 Mr. Gene K. Henderson, AB '42
 Mrs. Esther Warvel Henry AB '24
 Miss Una D. Hiebig BSED '22
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 Mr. Arthur W. Hinaman, BS '13
 Mr. David W. Hoffman AA '53
 Mrs. Thomas M. Hogan, '40 (Betty Bates)
 Mrs. Fred J. Hohlloch, K-Ped '36 (Gertrude Fusco)

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 Mr. Robert D. Housholder, BS '47
 Miss Pauline A. Huck, BSIEC '46
 Mr. James E. Huff, BSA '49
 Mrs. Robert L. Huggins, '55, (Nancy Glackin)
 Miss Ruth Humphrey, AB '32
 Mrs. Jack Hunter, '47 (Virginia Hunter)
 Mr. R. Lynn Hutchison, AM '37

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 Mrs. Glenn R. Immel, BSED '38 (Rachel Syx)



1905

JAMES OTIS WRIGHT has retired and now living in Urbana, Illinois.

1911

HOMER GUYS BISHOP has retired and now living in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

1912

HAROLD A. ELSON of Garden City, New York, is president of The Treat Company, Brooklyn, New York.

1916

LEONARD BARNETT is now living in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

HAZEL BAIRD FINSTERWALD is field representative for the domestic airline and international travel department of the Automobile Club of Southern Ohio. She received specialized training for her work in New York City.

1923

HELEN BAIR BARNHILL and her husband are living in Berea, Ohio.

1924

DANA ALICE FRY of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, has retired.

NELLIE L. GLASS is living in Salem, Ohio.

1925

LUCY A. BROKAW has become dean of the faculty at Latin School in Chicago, Illinois. She also teaches Latin and is chairman of the foreign language department.

1926

HELEN M. ROBINSON professor at the University of Chicago, is editor of a Supplementary Educational Monograph. The title is "Sequential Development of Reading Abilities."

1930

BARETTA A. BRECHAUS is assistant principal at Canterbury School in Cleveland Hts., Ohio.

1931

CECIL H. BARNETT now resides in Toledo, Ohio.

DR. ROBERT R. BOICE now residing in New Mexico, is a physician and surgeon specializing in ear, nose and throat.

1932

PAUL W. JONES, Youngstown, Ohio, is an accountant for the U. S. Steel Co.

1934

RICHARD K. GOBEL is manager of Client Relations of Columbus, Ohio, where Mr. Gobel and his family reside.

1935

MARY VIRGINIA STRONG MARTIN of Columbus, Ohio, is a teacher in the Whitehall School system, Bexley, Ohio.

HAZELLE M. PAYNE now resides in Loveland, Ohio, where she is a school teacher.

MARJORIE R. NAU LATHAM is teaching in Marysville, Ohio.

ALFRED T. CRAFT has resigned from the Royal McBee Corp. to accept a management position with the Bell and Howell organization in Chicago.

1936

BURTON L. ONWELLER and his wife (MAXINE MULLENIX, '36) are now residents of Council Bluffs, Iowa. Mr. Onweller is employed by the Peet Manufacturing Company as a superintendent of production sales, also assistant to the president.

HAZEL ROSANNA ANSEL teaches fifth grade at E. Main School, Columbus, Ohio.

CAPTAIN ANTON (JOSEPH) SINTIC is presently stationed at the Naval Air Station, San Diego, California. He was recently attached to the United States Embassy, New Delhi, India.

1937

MARY KNOTTS MOORE and her husband now reside in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Mrs. Moore teaches at Sunset Elementary school.

1938

GEORGE N. ECHKO and his family live in Dayton, Ohio.

ELAINE BOLLINGER DAYTON and her husband now reside in Marion, Ohio. Mrs. Dayton is the church page editor of the Marion Star.

BETTY LEE LAMB SPITZER is teacher of vocational home economics at Ada High school, Ada, Ohio.

1940

EVELYN SIDDERS PUROY now resides in Inglewood, California.

1941

DONALD C. HAMMELL teaches math at Homestead Jr. High school, Homestead, Florida. Mr. Hammell is presently attending Miami University to secure his masters degree in math. The Hammells reside in Miami.

PHILIP R. TAYLOR of Dayton, Ohio, is personnel officer for the United States Air Force.

ALMA MAE JONES is reading teacher for Lakewood Reading Center, Lakewood, Ohio.

JOSEPH GEORGE RUFUS is athletic director and teacher at Benedictine High school, Cleveland, Ohio.

DR. EDWARD H. GAMBLER has joined the School of Mechanical Engineering, Purdue University, as a visiting professor. Dr. Gambler is employed by General Electric and has been since 1952, where he has held several managerial assignments prior to his present position.

ROY J. BIERMAN is a branch industrial sales manager for the Honeywell Regulator Company in Minneapolis, Minn. He is supervising industrial sales personnel.

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1942

GENEVIEVE M. MAHFORD DEEPE is teaching school at Parma Senior High school, Parma, Ohio.

ROBERT DONALD ALEXANDER is in the administration department of the U. S. Navy in Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Alexander and his family live in Covington, Tenn.

MARY E. HOPKINS METZGER, former president of the Eastwood PTA, is a newly-appointed school board member in Warrensville Heights, O. She also substitutes as an elementary teacher.

MARY ANN DODDS MORRISON and her family live in Greenfield.

1943

DR. WILLIAM A. PLISKIN has been promoted to advisory physicist in Exploratory Device Technology at IBM's Poughkeepsie Production Development Laboratory. Dr. and Mrs. Pliskin and their three children make their home in Poughkeepsie, New York.

1944

HELEN RADFORD BRAGER is living in Hammond, Indiana.

ANNA LEE WELBORN NASH and husband live in Georgetown, Penn.

THOMAS B. HALLER of New York, is a clerk for the Chase Manhattan Bank in New York.

AMELIA POTTS MUHLBACK is teaching in Brandview school in Columbus, Ohio.

1945

REV. HARLEY E. BAILEY and his wife (HELEN C. KIRKPATRICK, '45) and their two daughters live in Parkersburg, W. Va., where Rev. Bailey is minister for the Jefferson Baptist Temple.

1946

WILMA ELIZABETH BRANNON is living in Portland, Oregon.

LEONARD JEROME ELKIES and his wife live in Stamford, Conn., where Mr. Elkies holds the office of vice president of Gemco, Inc.

RICHARD G. TRUBEE and his wife make their home in Dayton, Ohio, where Mr. Trubee is tool inspector at the Master Electric Co.

1947

GALE P. LEGET of Marietta, Ohio, is principle of Putnam Grade school.

JAMES S. MARINER, JR. is living in Sudbury, Mass.

ROBERT B. BRADFORD of Hialeah, Florida, is employed in the investigation wage and hour div. for the U. S. Labor Dept.

JULES H. MEYERS recently joined The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. of Newark, N. J., where he was appointed general agent in one of the Boston offices. Mr. Meyers received the National Quality Award of the National Association of Life Underwriters and was designated as a Chartered Life Underwriter by the American College of Life Underwriters in 1959. He is an active member of the Optimists International.

Picture Reward at Retirement



MR. AND MRS. ERIC F. BELL

By Alice Blenderman

AFTER MORE than 30 years of outstanding service, Eric F. Bell, '22, has retired from the Lancaster Boys' Industrial School staff.

Bell has been senior psychologist at the school since August, 1930. He has held that position longer than any other psychologist there.

Bell has counseled and guided more than 27,000 boys during the 30 years.

Before leaving BIS in October, he was awarded an orchid by the Lancaster Eagle Gazette. It recognized his outstanding ability to train, counsel and guide Ohio's wayward youth toward better living and character.

After receiving his AB degree from Ohio University in 1922, Bell went on to get his MA degree from Ohio State University.

His wife, Edith Fout Bell, graduated from Ohio University in art. Only recently she has renewed her work in painting.

While at BIS, Mrs. Bell helped organize an arts and crafts club for

wives of employees.

In 1958 she had 58 oil paintings displayed at the Southern Ohio Art Gallery in a one woman art show.

Upon her husband's retirement, Mrs. Bell presented him with an original painting depicting Ohio.

It includes red carnations (the state flower), Buckeye foliage and nuts (native of Ohio) and a cardinal (state bird) arranged within the outline of the state of Ohio. It is on a gray background, bringing out the state colors of scarlet and gray.

Mr. Bell commented that he had never appreciated anything as much as he had the painting.

Since his retirement, the Bells have moved to Athens—back into the house on Park Place in which they lived following their marriage years ago.

Their daughter, Mrs. John Hedges, is an Ohio University graduate of 1952. She, her husband and their new daughter, Wanda Lee, live in Frazeysburg, O.

1948

JOHN CROSSEN has been promoted to plants comptroller of the Royal McBee Corp. in Athens.

WILLIAM SCHULTE and family are living in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Robeysek Retires as Lieutenant Colonel



RETIREMENT IS AWARDED Sgt. James W. Robeysek, '37, assistant ROTC instructor at Ohio University, from the US Army at the reserve rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Making the presentation was Maj./Gen. Charles E. Beauchamp, commanding general of US Army Corps at Fort Hayes, O.

BETTY JO LAUCE PARCHER now a resident of Barberton, Ohio, is medical technologist for the Barberton Citizens Hospital.

LEONARD C. POLAS is internal revenue agent for the United States Treasury Department, Youngstown, Ohio.

EARL G. WILLIAMS is superintendent for Feldman Bros., Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Williams and his wife reside in Lakewood, Ohio.

1949

JAMES E. HADSELL is associated with the Ohio Farmers Insurance Co. in Bethel Park, Pa.

FRANCIS W. COLLINS and his wife live in Milan, Ill., where Mr. Collins is a biologist for the federal government.

HAROLD GREATHOUSE, now living in Middlesex, N. J., is a teacher and department chairman in Middlesex High school.

JAMES B. REINBOLT and his wife live in Anaheim, California. Mr. Reinbolt is employed by the Olympic Insurance Co., Los Angeles, California.

GEORGE J. RISER and his wife the former (JOAN ALGEO, '49) are living in Painesville, Ohio, where Mr. Riser is football coach at Riverside High school.

LEO J. ORMONT of Brownstown, Indiana, is teaching general science at the Indianapolis Public schools.

RICHARD M. LEVIN and his wife reside in Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. Levin is vice president of the Supreme Homes in Phoenix.

AINA PETERSON SCHUSTER is the new vice president of the Cleveland Ohio University Women's Club.

NORMAN FLUER is a high school counselor and assistant coach of football and basketball at the Dayton Fairview High School. He is married to the former MARGE MANN, '58 and they have four children. Their home is in Dayton, O.

1950

JOSEPH S. SNIDER is a supervising senior auditor for the H. J. Heinz in Pittsburgh, Pa. He and his family live in Allison Park.

WILLIAM E. RUSSELL is a geologist in San Antonio, Texas.

ELWYN WINLAND is now living in Chicago, Ill.

ELDRID B. BOVENIZER is director of the Ohio University Branch College in Martins Ferry.

DONALD J. MORRISROE is an attorney in Youngstown, Ohio.

THOMAS ELMAR ALLEN is a law student in Cleveland.

BAXTER H. CASE is executive vice president and general manager of The Elyria Telephone Co.

EARL W. RONAN is principal of the Parma Public Schools in Parma, Ohio.

1951

CAPT. RONALD R. MULLENIX is a contracting officer in procurement for the U. S. Air Force, stationed at Scott A.F.B., Ill. His wife is the former HELEN RUTH RITCHLEY, '51. They reside in O'Fallon, Ill.

FRANCES SEDOS HOUSER WHITNEY is a technical services librarian for the library of Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pa.

CHARLES W. HAMILTON is a physicist in the GMX Division of The University of California's Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory. He and his family are living in Los Alamos.

LIBBY ABRAMSON GRASGREEN and her family make their home in Wooster, Ohio.

WILLIAM L. FAY is an instructor in charge of student teachers in the Art Department of Hofstra College in Hempstead, N. Y. He and his family live on Long Island.

LOVELL M. PARSONS is an engineer for the firm of Burgess & Niple in Columbus. He lives in Westerville.

CHARLES W. HARTTRUM is an employee relations assistant for The Socony Mobil Oil Co., Inc., in Swedesboro, New Jersey.

GARNET STARKEY MOORE is a special teacher in the Canton Schools.

1952

JAMES F. MCGINNIS is a survey analyst for the General Fireproofing Company in Youngstown. He and his wife reside in Youngstown.

ROBERT L. HUMPHREY is a teacher in the Tifton High School, Tifton, Ga.

FLOYD H. HECKERT lives in Port Clinton, Ohio.

GEORGE E. HIGGINS is employed by the National Carbon Co. in Fostoria, Ohio.

1953

CLIFTON LEWIS McMAHON is principal of the Hartford School in Croton, Ohio. He and his family live in Centerburg.

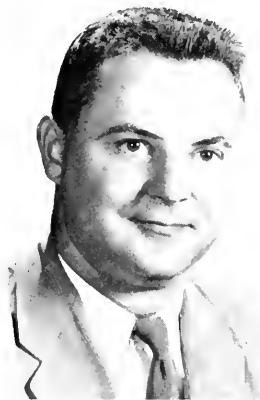
JOSEPH P. DIDOMENICO is a project engineer in Kingston, N. Y. He, his wife, (BARBARA CLAIRE REIDER, '52) and family live in Saugerties, N. Y.

HERBERT MOORE is assistant principal in the Amphitheater High School in Tucson, Ariz.

DR. JACK F. CURTIS is in the audio research department of the Schilling Research Center in Groton, Conn. He and his family live in Oakdale.

ARTHUR J. CHANKS is a captain in the U. S. Air Force and is stationed at Goldsboro, North Carolina.

COURTNEY E. LILLEY is a teacher in the Chucky Darby School, Unionville Center, Ohio. He makes his home in Columbus.

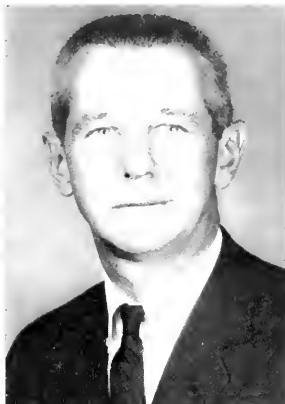


WILLIAM E. MASTBAUM '47, has been appointed general sales manager for the folding carton division of the Container Corporation of America in Chicago. Mastbaum was formerly sales manager of the company's Salon, O., folding carton plant. He will be located in Chicago now.



JOHN BOTUCHIS, '56, a professional service representative of Pfizer Laboratories in Cincinnati, recently attended a two-week company training session in Clifton, N. J. Pfizer Laboratories is a division of the Charles Pfizer & Co., Inc. in New York. Botuchis joined the drug company in October, 1960. He lives at 4377 St. Lawrence Ave., Cincinnati.

MARVIN E. WHITE, '47, has been promoted to manager of industrial sales for Ohio Valley at the Ohio Valley Gas Co. in Columbus. A native of Athens, White has been with the Ohio Valley Gas Co. since July, 1947. He is married to the former, Ann Dilley, '46. They have three children, Laurie, 11, Steven, 9, and Cathy, 4, and reside at 2936 Halstead Rd., Columbus.



ALBERT C. GUBITZ, JR., '52, has been appointed to the staff of the General Electric Company's advertising and sales promotion department in Owensboro, Ky. Gubitz, son of Ohio University Dean A. C. Gubitz, is an account representative for equipment sales. He will be responsible for conceiving, planning and executing advertising and sales promotion campaigns for the department's electronic receiving tubes. Gubitz is married to the former Sally Ann Peter, '53, and they have two children, Albert III, 6, and Cheryl, 2.



HOWARD M. COHAGAN is on the staff of The Weiner Organization in Columbus.

1954

STUART H. CLARK is employed by The Ohio Match Company in Wadsworth, Ohio. He and his family live in Akron.

CAPT. JAMES D. CALDWELL, U. S. Air Force, is stationed at Wright Patterson Air Force Base.

JAMES R. DEEVER is a photographer with Gittings Studios in Houston, Texas.

OSCAR S. CLIPPARD is an engineer-salesman in Cincinnati.

DONALD J. WEISS is with American Telephone and Telegraph in Louisville, Ky.

GLEN A. BURNETT is an accountant for The Ohio Fuel Gas Company, Columbus, Ohio. He resides in Reynoldsburg, Ohio.

RICHARD J. ROUGE is president of Crest Express Lines, Inc., Rocky River.

CARL E. HATHAWAY is an entry clerk for the Armco Steel Corp., Middletown, Ohio.

1955

JAMES R. EWERS is head basketball coach at Wooster College.

GEORGE STRIMBU is enrolled in the Columbia University Law School. He resides in Fort Lee, New Jersey.

SYLVIA LOUISE POLHOMUS SPERR and her family live in Orland Park, Ill.

RAYMOND C. NOBLE is field editor for the Chesapeake (Ohio) News.

MAJOR DAVID D. FIELD was recently promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the U. S. Army.

RALPH P. EZZO, his wife, (CAROL ANN JURENEK, '55) and family live in Miami, Fla.

FRANK D. CARLSON and his family live in Cicero, Ill.

1956

ATTY. CHARLES E. RUSSELL is now associated with Atty. Robert U. Hastings, Jr., in the general practice of law with offices in Lancaster, Ohio.

COLONEL GEORGE W. DICKERSON, U. S. Army, is assigned to the Pentagon, in Washington, D. C.

RICHARD H. HUMMEL is a U. S. Army Air Force instructor at Fort Rucker, Ozark, Ala.

JAY D. GERDING, lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force, is on a 5-month, 28-country world test flight. He is stationed at Sewart Air Force Base, Tennessee.

H. DEAN VAUGHN lives in Logan, Ohio.

WILLIAM STOAS is a civil engineer for the Florida State Road Dept. He and his wife (NANCY WARREN, '56) live in Tampa.

GERALD HORNSBY is a plastics field salesman in the Charlotte, North Carolina sales office of the Dow Chemical Company. He, his wife (DOROTHY BURNS, '56,) and family live in Charlotte.

Three Steps Up in 1960

PHOTO BY ED JOHNSKY



DUD KIRCHER

NO MATTER what the future holds, the year 1960 will occupy a revered position in the diary of Dud Kircher.

The mild-mannered 1957 Ohio University graduate, who was captain and number one man on the varsity golf team his senior year, started 1960 off right by receiving a master's degree in business administration from Harvard University.

He then entered the Air Force as a lieutenant, and was subsequently assigned to Wright Patterson AFB in Dayton—his home town.

Then in the summer Dud entered the Dayton Amateur Golf tournament, one of the major sporting events there. When the divots had settled, there was little doubt as to the top amateur in the city. Dud had won the championship by crushing the runner-up 9 and 8 at Moraine Country Club.

1957

JAMES E. RUSSELL, U.S.A.F., and his wife (MARY LOU FOOR, '57) are living in Suffolk, England. Mrs. Russell is a school teacher.

GARY A. KROOF received a Bachelor of Laws degree from the New York Law School in its summer commencement.

CLARK E. BIGGINS, JR., OU service department employee, is the owner and distributor of the Kitch'n Cook'd Potato Chips which are being distributed in the Athens area.

STEPHEN T. LAZAROFF is an industrial engineer for Republic Steel, Massillon.

GEORGE A. MAJOR is an electrical engineer for the U. S. Navy in Pearl Harbor. He and his family live in Oahu, Hawaii.

HARRY KATZAN, JR., is an assistant research engineer for the Boeing Aircraft Corp. in Seattle, Wash. His wife is the former MARGARET FALKENBERG, '59.

JAMES J. FRENCH is a geologist for the U.S. Geological Survey in Bakersfield, Calif.

RICHARD F. ULRICH is a graduate student at Ohio State University.

LARRY THORNTON is a minister in Waterman, Ill.

D. CLARK HIGGINS is a senior accountant for the Arthur Andersen and Co. in Cleveland. His wife is the former PRISCILLA NEWTON, '59.

RICHARD L. PETERS is a radio announcer for station WDRC in Escanabe, Mich.

RONALD G. CURTICE is an architect for the Austin Company in Cleveland.

1958

BHAWAN B. GIANCHANDANI is living in Baroda, India.

CHAD L. FOGLE is a student of dentistry in Dayton, Ohio.

GLEN DIERINGER is a teacher and guidance counselor in the Canton Public Schools.

B. QUNIS OAKLEY is an officer candidate in the U. S. Naval School in Newport, Rhode Island.

BONITA BRYAN is a librarian in the Public Library of Cincinnati.

JUDY BUSKLES BOEPPLE is a traveling art teacher for the Dayton Public Schools.

VERNON S. SMITH and his wife (SUZANNE SKINNER MATHEWS, '60) live in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

JOHN ALTER JR., formerly a member of The Times Recorder's photographic staff in Zanesville, has entered the Naval Air Cadet program at Pensacola, Fla.

LT. GORDON T. CLOVIS is assigned to a combat crew with the 512th Bombardment Squadron at Lockbourne AFB, Ohio.

MICHAEL W. EASLEY, U. S. Army, is an accountant and finance officer in Wiesbaden, Germany.

JOHN F. KOVAL and his family live in Orland, Pa. His wife is the former PATRICIA A. KING, '58.

1959

RON FENICK was named "Coach of the Year" for the Southeastern Ohio Buckeye League. He is coach at McArthur High School.

PAUL R. SUMMERS now lives in Riverside, Calif.

SIDNEY REGEN and his wife (EILEEN GAINES, '60) are overseas with the U. S. Army.

KAY A. SHEPARD EBERLY is a teacher in Palatine, Ill. She and her family live in Schaumburg, Ill.

LT. JOHN C. WYMAN is an electronic engineer for the U. S. Army in the Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia, Pa.

PVT. ROBERT A. MACY recently finished eight weeks of advanced individual armor training at Fort Knox, Ky.

JANE C. HOWARD is a secretary in the Bahama Hotel, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

RONALD N. STACK is with General Motors in Cleveland. His wife is the former SALLY LORRAINE GLASCO, '59. They reside in Grafton, Ohio.

PVT. HOWARD PRIGOSIN completed the eight-week typing and clerical procedures course at The Armor School, Fort Knox, Ky.

RONALD B. LANKFORD is a junior accountant for Price Waterhouse & Company in Cleveland.

JULIANNE K. JARVIS THOMAS and her family live in Dover, Ohio.

GEORGE R. MATTHIAS is employed by the firm of Wallace-Tiernan as a chemical engineer. His wife is the former MARGARET BERESFORD, '58.

RICHARD P. HARRISON is with the U. S. Steel Corp. in Pittsburgh, as an accounting trainee. His wife is the former CAROLE C. HUTTER, '59.

1960

RANDOLPH EDWARD STEIN is a member of the faculty of the English department at Ohio University.

MICHAEL CHRISTOPHER TUROFF is an officer in the U.S. Air Force.

JACQUELYN MILDRED STEEG is an instructor in speech at Indiana State Teachers College in Terre Haute, Ind.

OTILLA ISABEL DIENSTAG is a graduate student at OU.

DONALD ODES HAMMAN is an insurance investigator at the Retail Credit Company in Canton.

JACOB HAIRSTON GERLACH is doing graduate work at OU.

VIRGINIA JUSTIN JOHNSTONE is a hostess for the Trans-World Airlines Sky Line Lodge, Kansas City, Mo.

GAIL ANN KALAFOS is a speech therapist.

PATRICIA DUFFEY KEESE is a speech therapist for the Cabell County Schools in Huntington, W. Va.

JACOB HAROLD GAHM is with the U.S. Army.

ORA RAY GOAD, JR. is an architect.

CYNTHIA ANN GRANT HALL is an interior decorator.

ELIZABETH JO HARRISON is a speech therapist in Parma, O.

The following 1960 graduates are teaching in the Lancaster City Schools: THOMAS HELMS, JAMES CLOVER, DAVID HELMS, BARBARA MITCHELL and LOREN LONBERGER.

THOMAS D. BAKER is a teacher and head football coach at Laurelville High School, Laurelville. His wife is the former MARY CATHERINE STARR, '59.

GLENN HALL was commissioned as ensign at graduation exercises at the U.S. Naval Officers Candidate School at Newport, R. I. He has been assigned to the Key West (Fla.) Naval Station.

BARBARA HULL is a commercial instructor at Gallia Academy High School in Gallipolis.

LT. ROBERT W. SHELDON JR., recently completed the eight-week officer orientation course at The Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

LT. DAVID L. NEWTON recently completed the eight-week officer orientation course at The Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

BRYON J. KELLY is a resident salesman for Libbey Sales Organization in Washington, D. C.

MILLIE LANDMAN, Jeromesville, was recently made the Ironton Division home service advisor for The Ohio Valley Gas Co.

NANCY HOWELL is with the Ohio Oil Company in Findlay, Ohio.

LT. RICHARD C. MINCHEFF recently completed the eight-week officer orientation course at The Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

C. H. HITTSON is a patent examiner for the United States Patent Office in Washington, D. C.

TED YAPLE is with NBC in New York City.

AUDREY L. BALINSKY has accepted a traineeship with the State of Kentucky for a year. At the end of this year, she will receive a scholarship to attend the university of her choice for her Master's degree in Social Work.

Marriages

PAULA KAY SNYDER, '59 to Richard D. Bier, on Nov. 5, in Huron. Mrs. Bier is a speech therapist in the Toledo school system. They reside in Toledo.

JEANNE FUNNI, '58 to Duane Early, on August 13, in Logansport, Indiana. Mrs. Early is teaching music and English at Warren School in Kokomo, Ind. The couple reside in Logansport.

JANET ELEANOR GRAY, '58 to Robert V. Crosson, on December 30, in Mansfield, Ohio. Mrs. Gray is employed by Chapel and Associates in the finished art department.

SALLY SEIDMAN, '54 to Michael Rubinstein, on November 12, in Cleveland, Ohio. The couple will reside at Oakland, Calif.

ROSEMARY UHLIK, '49 to Charles Emerson Fitchett on November 26, in New York.

Ann Maire Willse to JAMES STEVENS MEYER, '55, on November 25, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Janet Mae Grubet to 1st Lt. DONALD J. HOLUB, '58, on November 26, in Cleveland, Ohio.

MARINELL MARGUERITE LIBBEE, '60 to Richard Swarts, on April 27, in Vandalia, Ohio. Mrs. Swarts is teaching speech at the Vandalia-Butler City schools.

Rita Marie Beegle to JOHN AYLOR FISHER, '60, on November 5 in Pomeroy, Ohio. Mr. Fisher is employed by Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corp., at Heath, Ohio. The couple are residing at Hebron.

SHARON RAE FRECH, '53 to Pete Axel Anderson, on October 14, Montebello, California. Mrs. Anderson is a teacher at Garfield High school, in Pasadena.

Jean Louise Haynam to MERLE GENE HINES, '59, on October 30, in Minerva, Ohio. Mr. Hines is employed by Carrollton Mfg. Co.

ANN DOMANSKI, '59 to JOHN M. TIRPACK, '60, on November 12, in Youngstown, Ohio. Before her marriage Mrs. Tirpack was a bacteriologist with Procter and Gamble in Cincinnati. Mr. Tirpack is employed as a civilian engineer at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton. The couple will make their home in Dayton.

Janet Mary Green, to CHARLES E. FORNI, '59, on November 12, in Martins Ferry, Ohio. Mr. Forni is employed in the technical department of Olin Mathieson Corp. The couple will reside at New Martinsville.



CHARLES S. CANDEA, '59, was appointed supply officer aboard the USS Stribling DD867 following completion of a 26-week course at the Navy Supply Corp. School in Athens, Ga. Candea entered the Officer Candidate School in Newport, R. I. with commission after his graduation from Ohio University in 1959. He is married and has a son, Jeffery Charles. The Candees reside in Charleston, S. C.

Sandra Lee Prim to LT. LEON ERWIN HOFFER JR., on November 12, in Willoughby, Ohio.

Betty Jo Davis to JOHN EDWARD LUPE JR., '60, on November 19, in Wheelersburg, W. Va.

Births

Leslee Marietta to HUBERT J. FILUSCH, '56 and Mrs. Filusch, on November 4, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mary Elizabeth to JAMES R. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas (JULIANNE K. JARVIS, '59) on November 3, in Dover, Ohio.

Russell Allen to Virgil Scott and Mrs. Scott (JANET LYNCHOTT, '52) on November 8, in Waverly, Ohio.

Karen Lee to RONALD B. LANKFORD, '59 and Mrs. Lankford, on May 28, in Cleveland.

Carolee to Daryl Watkins, Jr. and Mrs. Watkins (HELEN A. HAZELBECK, '51) on November 1, in Dayton, Ohio.

Stephen Wardell to STUART H. CLARK, '54 and Mrs. Clark (RETHA F. ENGLE, '56) on November 12, 1960, in Akron, Ohio.

Richard Paul to RICHARD P. HARRISON, '59 and Mrs. Harrison (CAROL C. HUTTER, '59) on September 19, 1960.

Suzette Rene to CALVIN O. ISZARD, '49 and Mrs. Iszard, on November 6.

John Patrick to JOHN F. KOVAL, '58 and Mrs. Koval (PATRICIA A. KING, '58) on April 27, in Orelana, Pa.

Jean Marie to GEORGE R. MATHIAS, '59 and Mrs. Mathias (MARGARET BERESFORD, '58) on November 19 in New Philadelphia.

Jeffrey David to MARVIN L. ULMER, '58 and Mrs. Ulmer (BETTE LOU CRONENWETT, '58) on August 16, 1960.

Carolyn Sue to RALPH P. EZZO, '56 and Mrs. Ezzo (CAROL ANN JURENKA, '55) on September 10, in Miami, Fla.

James Franklin to RONALD G. CURTICE, '57 and Mrs. Curtice, on August 3, in Cleveland.

Machelle Ann to LT. ROBERT B. MATTHEWS, '57 and Mrs. Matthews (NANCY RIEGEL, '57) on November 29.

Machelle J. Kennedy to DOMENICK MICHAEL BRIGLIA, '51 and Mrs. Briglia, (CONSTANCE F. PAPAIONE, '53) on November 17.

Charles Michael to Bernard Schmerler, and Mrs. Schmerler (MARTHA E. WALSH, '46) on July 30. The Schmerler's have two other children, Beth Christine, 2; and Barbara, 4.

Margaret Ann to OWEN ZIDAR, '57 and Mrs. Zidar, on November 10.

Sherman Todd to Sherman Robinson and Mrs. Robinson (ELVA JAYNE JOHNSON, '58) on October 29, in Dayton.

Renee Diane to KEMIL PEPIN, '60 and Mrs. Pepin (DIANE HOOVER, '60) on November 9, 1960.

Amy Lynn to Robert Dowell and Mrs. Dowell (MARALYNN AILEEN PUNDY, '54) on November 6, 1960.

Elizabeth Thibet to EDWARD R. TOWNS, '61 and Mrs. TOWNS (MARTHA GORDEN, '60) on November 6, 1960.

Randall Allen to LT. RICHARD WILSON, '57 and Mrs. Wilson (BETTY LASHUK, '57) on October 21, in Coronado, Calif.

Melanie Cecilia to Carl F. Smith and Mrs. Smith (PAT MAYBAUGH, '57) on August 29, 1960, in Canton, Ohio.

Wendy Lee to WILLIAM WRIGHT, '53 and Mrs. Wright (ANITA JUNE WENDT, '53) on October 23, in Greenfield, Ind.

Michael Sean and Kevin Patrick to ROBERT MCKEE, '59 and Mrs. McKee (JOYCE MILLS, '58) on November 18, in Toledo.

Eric to FRANK D. CARLSON, '55 and Mrs. Carlson (RUTH WILK, '59) on April 10, in Cicero, Ill.

Lisa, adopted by Neil Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy (HELEN COWEN, '51) in July, 1960.

Jeffrey Charles to CHARLES CANDEA, '59 and Mrs. Candea, on November 14, in Charleston, South Carolina.

Pamela Ann, adopted by ROBERT YOUNG, '43 and Mrs. Young, on Oct. 20.

John Willard to Richard J. Houser and Mrs. Houser (BETSY POMEROY, '51) on June 17.

Jay Houston to James H. Miller and Mrs. Miller (VALERIE JENSEN, '56) on October 27.

James Henry to Clifford M. Hallas and Mrs. Hallas (JOY HENSEGE, '50) on July 22, 1960, in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Chris to RICHARD A. REITER, '43 and Mrs. Reiter on August 14, in Wilmington, Delaware.

Daniel Eugene to RICHARD L. SEFTON, '56 and Mrs. Sefton on September 13, in Dayton, Ohio.

Steven Kent to Robert O'Brien and Mrs. O'Brien (ASTRA LINNE CARLSON, '57) on December 6, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Beth Ann to ROBERT IRVIN CHRISTEL, '50, and Mrs. Christel, on November 7, in Springfield, Ohio.

Bitters Memorial Fund

A RICHARD L. Bitters Memorial Fund has been established by Ohio University in honor of the young OU Fund director and assistant to the president who was killed in an airplane crash December 16. Alumni and students are joining in the fund drive to provide scholarships, research money and other funds in Mr. Bitters' name. Contributions should be made out to the OU Fund, Inc., and earmarked for the Bitters Memorial Fund.

Scholarships Offered

AN AWARD of \$300 from the Thomas Cooke McCracken Kappa Delta Pi Scholarship fund is made each spring to a qualified Senior in Omega Chapter or an alumnae of the organization, or to a Senior in the College of Education who expects to go on for graduate study in teacher preparation. Selection is made on the basis of criteria set up by Omega Chapter, and the award will be made on Honors Day sometime in May.

Applications for the award may be secured from the Counselor, Miss Ann Mumma, Office of the Dean, College of Education, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio. All applications must be in by March 1st.

Elizabeth Ann to LTJG DONALD S. WILLIAMS, '55 and Mrs. Williams (PEGGY MCGREGOR, '57) on November 26, in Okinawa.

Bradford Warren to GEORGE L. LUCAS, '57 and Mrs. Lucas (ELEANOR SUDOL, '57) on November 27, in Washington, D.C.

Deaths

WILLIAM ROBERT SELLERS '28, a leading citizen in Wellston, died in his home Dec. 6. Sellers was a partner in the Willis-Sellers automobile agency and recognized as a "one-man" Chamber of Commerce for the Wellston community for a number of years. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sellers, his wife, Frances, two daughters, and four brothers.

JAMES E. BEBOUT, '96, at one time a teacher, surveyor and lumberman, died in the Springdale Convalescent Home in Springdale, Ark., Nov. 16. A native of Logan, Bebout left Logan three years ago to make his home with a son in Combs, Ark. He is survived by four sons, a daughter, 19 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

THEODORE CHARLES ALFRED, SR., '16, died Sept. 27. Last known he was living in Lancaster, O. At Ohio University he was a member of Phi Delta Theta.

OLIVE WRIGHT STOCKMAN, '56, died in University Hospital in Columbus Nov. 10 after she became ill and stopped teaching at Hazelwood School in Newark Sept. 29. She is survived by her husband, Rev. Paul Stockman pastor of the United Brethren Church in Baltimore, Ohio., two daughters, two brothers and six grandchildren.

SUSAN PUTNAM CLARK, '13, died Dec. 2 in New Haven, Conn. Her husband, William Clark, preceded her in death. A daughter, Mrs. Dudley Donnelly, Cheshire, Conn., survives her.

MAUDE ALICE FLEMING, '13, a retired teacher from Ashtabula School system, died recently. She retired from teaching at the West Avenue School there in 1954.

HELEN HOBSTETTER NEASE, '39, formerly of Pomeroy, O., died recently. At one time she taught third grade in Pomeroy.

IRA JAY READ, '22, died recently following a long illness. Read was a former history teacher at Central High School in Columbus for 29 years. He is survived by his wife, Pearl S. Read; two sons, James and Robert; three grandchildren and five sisters.

MARY RUTH KOFF, '41, reportedly died two years ago. Last known she taught at College Hill School in Cincinnati, O., and was connected with the University of Cincinnati Student Teacher Training Program.

KENNETH CHARLES DOLAN, '35, died of a heart attack on a golf course in Reno, Nev., June 14, 1958. The report was made recently by his wife, Catherine, to the Alumni Office. Dolan is also survived by two daughters, Shelia, 10, and Garcia, 12, and a sister, Mrs. James N. Blissell. He had been self-employed in the general insurance business.

WALDO HARRISON WEIK, '19, is reportedly deceased. He had at one time been a teacher in the department of zoology at Hughes High School in Cincinnati, O.

CHARLES CLIFFORD BARRETT, '25, 35 years owner and operator of Barlett's Shoe Store in Wauseon, O., died suddenly Nov. 26, 1960. He is survived by his wife, Joy; a daughter, Mrs. Beverly Smith, and two brothers, Lawrence and W. Tyler.



KAREN LEE GREENWOOD GRIEBEL, '60, her husband, Peter, and their three-weeks-old daughter, Jennifer, were among those killed in the crash of a TWA airliner on Staten Island December 16. Mrs. Griebel was a teacher at Sciota Darby Local School near Columbus, Ohio. Her husband was a salesman for the Fuller Brush Co.

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JANUARY

- 12 Pittsburgh—Penn-Sheraton Hotel, Social Hour, 6 p.m., Dinner, 7 p.m., \$4.00 per person. Reservation Deadline Jan. 9, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Brownlee, Jr., 446 Serpentine Dr., Pittsburgh 16, Pa.
- 17 Cleveland—Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel, Social Hour, 6 p.m., Dinner, 7 p.m., \$4.25 per person. Reservation Deadline Jan. 14, The Alumni Office, Box 285, Athens, O.
- 17 Cleveland—OU Mothers' Club, Higbee's 10th Floor Luncheon. Reservations from Mrs. Fred Rider, RE 4-3779.
- 19 Columbus—Lincoln Lodge, Social Hour 6 p.m., Buffet Dinner, 7 p.m. Reservation Deadline Jan. 16, F. Patrick Collins, 1599 Shady Lane, Columbus.
- 25 Cincinnati—Details to be announced.
- 28 Youngstown—Women's Club meeting at Struthers United Presbyterian Church, 12:30 p.m. Luncheon. Call Marian Wiles, chairman, PL 5-2428.
- 30 Kent—Post-Game Reception following OU-Kent basketball game (details to be announced at game).

FEBRUARY

- 4 St. Louis—Social Hour and Dinner, Robert E. Gudikunst, president, 10738 Corning Drive, St. Louis 23.
- 4 Cleveland—OU Women's Club, Higbee's, 12:30 p.m. Luncheon. Mrs. Russell Schuster, president, AD 5-2278.
- 14 Cleveland—OU Mothers' Club, Higbee's 10th Floor Luncheon. Reservations from Mrs. Fred Rider, RE 4-3779.
- Youngstown—OU Women's Club, Ways and Means Benefit Party. Mrs. Arthur Worsley, chairman, ST 2-9194.
- 18 Athens—Board of Directors, Alumni Association, Winter Meeting, 2 p.m., Ohio University Center.

MARCH

- 21 Cleveland—OU Mothers' Club, Higbee's 10th Floor Luncheon. Reservations from Mrs. Fred Rider, RE 4-3779.

APRIL

- 14 Cleveland—Alumni Chapter Dinner honoring President John C. Baker, Carter Hotel.
- 29 Cleveland—OU Women's Club, Annual Meeting, Luncheon at residence of Mrs. George M. Brown, SK 1-3875.
- 29 Los Angeles—Details to be announced. Dr. Gerald T. Sprague, president, 14507 Sylvan, Van Nuys, Calif.

MAY

- 6 Akron—Details to be announced.
- 12 New York—Annual Spring Dinner Dance. E. Ray Johnston, secretary, c/o Royal McBee Corp., 32 Green Street, Newark 2, New Jersey.

JUNE

- 2 Athens—Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting, 8 p.m.
- 3 Athens—Alumni Day
- 4 Athens—Ohio University Commencement